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STREET COMMITTEE'S LAST MEET.
Session Devoted to Routine Business.
Resolution of Thanks.
The Committee on Streets, which has done much excellent work during the past term, fulfilled its mission last night at the City Hall, when the final meeting took place without incident of more than ordinary interest. Members present were Messrs. Bloomberg (presiding), J. M. King, Woody, Ebel, Foster, and Pollock. A petition from certain pavers and contractors of the city, asking that they should receive more consideration in the examination of bids than the non-resident bidders, was read and filed.

Colonel Cutshaw emphasized the need for a book-keeper in his office. The new double-entry books, said he, had not yet been opened, and he would not yet begin to return his most sincere thanks for the uniform kindness and consideration he had received at the hands of the members of this committee. Mr. Bloomberg responded very happily, and said he was sure he would be able to do the work of his department.

Mr. Foster, who retires from the Committee at the end of this term, said he desired to return his most sincere thanks for the uniform kindness and consideration he had received at the hands of the members of this committee. Mr. Bloomberg responded very happily, and said he was sure he would be able to do the work of his department.

A vote of thanks to Major Orway S. Allen, the chairman, was adopted by a unanimous vote, and a further vote to the chairman, Mr. Bloomberg, was also adopted and elicited a graceful response. The City Engineer was instructed to look into the matter of the committee being voted to Colonel Cutshaw, City Engineer, and to Mr. Frank T. Bates, Clerk, for their courtesy and efficiency.

Bids were opened for mail paving and granite curbing in those portions of the city where the work has been ordered to be done.

The City Engineer was instructed to ascertain by calculation the lowest bidder and award the contract to him.

Mr. King made an effort to secure the passage of a motion providing that where outside bidders are only 10 per cent. lower than the lowest city bidders, contracts shall be awarded to the city, but the motion was withdrawn in face of strong opposition from Mr. Pollock.

The minutes of the meeting were then read and approved, and the committee adjourned sine die.

MR. COWLES WAS ELECTED.
His Democracy Was Impugned, But He Was Vindicated.
The State Board of Education held an extended and exceedingly lively session in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction yesterday, and elected Mr. Peter T. Cowles, of James City, to be Superintendent of Schools of that county.



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JUMPED INTO THE DOCK.

Engine Left the Track, and Tender and Car Enter Water.
A rather serious accident, though, fortunately, one which was not attended with any loss of life, occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio connection track at the foot of Ninth street yesterday afternoon, about twenty minutes to 6 o'clock.

Engine No. 256, the hill climber, was moving east at a speed of about eight miles an hour with a flat-car and one box-car behind. Just after passing over the trestle east of the grain elevator the engine struck a defective frog, and leaving the track, veered to the right, passing over to the other track and colliding violently with the wall around the elevator, came to a full stop and the tender turned over into the dock, being followed by the flat-car.

Engineer W. J. Burke was at his lever when the accident occurred, and Engineer J. E. Butler was in the tender. Mr. Burke, when his engine left the track, reversed his lever and rushed out on the running-board, where he remained. When the engine struck the defective frog, he was on top of it, and as it toppled over into the water he sprang from it and dived in the muddy dock, just a few feet beyond the tender. He was pulled out unharmed, and Mr. Burke did not receive a scratch.

The ties on the trestle were splintered where the heavy engine passed over them and the track was torn up for a considerable distance. The engine was badly damaged, too. Superintendent Walker was soon on the scene and had a gang of hands clearing the track.

Just a short time ago Engine No. 257 met with a similar accident at the same spot on the trestle, but that accident was not attended with as serious results.

Property Transfers.
Richmond: Coke & Page, special commissioners, to Page W. Page, 72 feet on north side Franklin street, 55 feet east of Belvidere, \$35,700.
M. J. and William Ellison, to A. C. Cannon, 29 feet on west side St. Peter street, 97 feet south of Calhoun, \$500.
W. H. Gathright, to J. B. Elam, 33 feet on east side Twenty-ninth street, 132 feet north of M. St.
Henry Grimmer and wife to James B. Elam, 125 feet on Twentieth street, southeast corner Grace, and 82-1-2 feet on Twenty-first street, southwest corner Grace, subject to two deeds of trust of \$2,500 and \$2,500, respectively, \$7,500.
Eugene Jones to J. B. Elam, 21 feet on west side Concord street, running back to Fifteenth street, \$75.
Eugene Jones to J. B. Elam, 30 feet on east side Twenty-eighth street, 55 feet north of M. St.
James W. McElroy to J. B. Elam, 29-1-2 feet on north side Gray street, 178-3-4 feet west of Linden, \$1,250.
William L. Smith and wife to Walter A. Hobson, 20 1/2 x 12 feet on west side Twenty-eighth street, 45 feet north of O. St.
B. Rand, special commissioner, to Elia P. Williams, 26 feet on south side Byrd street, extending from Sixth street to Seventh street, \$11,000.
McClurg Wickham to Margaret A. Shields, trustee under the will of Charles M. Shields, deceased, for the children of Charles M. and Margaret A. Shields, 17-1-2 feet on north side Floyd street, 17-1-2 feet east of Plum, \$2,400.
Henrico: Julian Bryant, special commissioner, to H. B. Pollard, Jr., and W. Grant Neal, 47 acres, a little south of Broad street, about 3-1-2 miles west of Richmond, \$1,225.

FEEDS THEM ON JUSTICE.

Priest of the White Temple Distributes His Manna to the Offenders.
Justice John had another line of law-breakers before him yesterday morning eager for their daily portion of justice. Fortunately, the great law-dispenser had a fine supply on hand, and all went away satisfied, at least, that they had gotten enough.

The continued case of Mr. Leo Schultz, charged with creating a nuisance at his place at Sanger Hall, to the annoyance of the neighbors, was called, and after Justice John had given it a thorough hearing it was dismissed. He decided that Mr. Schultz was not causing any more noise than was necessary to carry on his business, which he had a license to conduct. Mr. Schultz has a temporary license, and several neighbors testified that they were kept awake by the rolling balls.

Ben, Christian, a colored man, was the first to appear. He was charged with stealing four rolls of carpets from the Clyde-Line Steamship Company. The carpets were valued at \$150, and it would have been an evidence against him. There was none, however, and Justice John promptly dismissed the case from the dock.

Henry McCabe, also a dorky, was before the throne on the charge of stealing a pair of horse-slippers. He was taxed \$250.

Eddie Hicks (colored) truck Sarah Trent, and was taxed \$10 for the luxury. Harriet Porter was up for the same offense, and she, too, had to pay an X into the collection basket of the White Temple.

Julia Jackson, a colored woman, was before the throne for leading and abusing Mary Warrick, also colored, and a fine of \$250 was tacked on to her. James Smith (colored) was up for abusing W. S. Allen, and was fined \$25. There were several other cases, but there was no room for them. Sergeant Thomas said they were not worth mentioning.

Book-Binding,

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AN ORDINANCE AS TO THE PUNISHMENT OF VAGRANCY.

(Approved June 24, 1898.)
Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond:

Any person, not being a minor under 17 years of age or a blind person, who has no known place of residence in the city of Richmond, who shall beg or solicit alms, whether of money, food, lodging, or clothing, or an habitual drunkard, and unable to take care of himself, shall be deemed a vagrant, and for such begging, vagrancy, or drunkenness shall be liable to be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$100, to be imposed by the Police Justice.

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AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PORT OF RICHMOND, AND THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE HARBORMASTER THEREOF.

(Approved June 24, 1898.)
Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Richmond, That:

1. All vessels arriving at the port of Richmond must report at the office of the Harbormaster at least two hours before arrival, and before leaving the port must report their clearance.